

# THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HADDONFIELD

## Greenfield Hall

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March 2008

## BUFFET DINNER

### AND ANNUAL MEETING IN GREENFIELD HALL WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 26 AT 6:00

Join us in Greenfield Hall this year for a fun-filled evening. Greet friends and fellow history enthusiasts.

Buffet dinner and beverages will be served at 6:00

followed by Jeffery Dorwart's presentation on **"THE POINT" IN HADDONFIELD.**

Space is limited so reservations are necessary. A reservation form is included in this *Bulletin* for your convenience.

Even our Historical Society, which delights in the preservation of the "old," is constantly looking for new ways to keep the organization fresh and interesting. After much thought and deliberation, the Board decided that, instead of the usual Candlelight Dinner at Tavistock, our March meeting will take place in Greenfield Hall. It will include a buffet dinner and a speaker from Rutgers University.

#### OUR SPEAKER

Jeffery M. Dorwart graduated as a Political Science major from the University of Connecticut in 1965. In 1968 he received a master's degree followed by his doctorate in 1971 in military and diplomatic history at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. He plans to retire next year as a 37-year veteran teacher and Professor of History at Rutgers, Camden. Author of ten books on national security, defense, military bases, intelligence and New Jersey history, including histories



of Cape May and Camden Counties, Dr. Dorwart's most recent publication is a history of the Naval Air Station in Wildwood. In the fall of this year, his book, *Invasion and Insurrection: Security, Defense and War in the Delaware Valley*, will be available.

Dr. Dorwart uses local (regional) history to stimulate thinking among his students and the general public about United States history in general. His secondary area of historical investigation is American naval history, particularly organization and politics. This inquiry has led to publications on the office of naval intelligence, the James V. Forrestal, and the navy yard.

At our March 26<sup>th</sup> meeting, Dr. Dorwart will draw upon his extensive knowledge of local history to focus on Haddonfield's forgotten African American community. Sometimes called "The Point," the area which centered on the point of land formed at the intersection of Ellis and Potter Streets was a vibrant segregated section during the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. He will also include a discussion of Haddonfield's place in the region at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

If you haven't seen our current exhibit,

**HADDONFIELD'S FIRST FAMILY – THE GOVERNOR AND MRS. ALFRED E. DRISCOLL,**  
you don't want to miss it. Come to Greenfield Hall during regular hours or make arrangements  
for a special time by calling the office at 856-429-7375.



It was a busy 2007 and we're promising a busy 2008. Mark your calendars now and save the following dates for our upcoming functions:

**Wednesday, March 26, 2008** at 6:00 P.M. - Buffet Dinner and Annual Meeting held at Greenfield Hall;  
\$15 for members, \$20 for non members, reservations are necessary

**Sunday, April 13, 2008** from 2:00 to 4:30 P.M. - Founder's Day 2008 at Greenfield Hall  
Tea Reception in honor of New Jersey's 43<sup>rd</sup> Governor Alfred E. Driscoll  
\$15 for members, \$20 for non members; public invited; R.S.V.P 856-429-7375;  
Opportunity to learn 20<sup>th</sup> century history.

**Wednesday, May 28, 2008** - A catered dinner evening in our beautiful Gardens.  
Savories and sweets; program and details will be announced in the next issue of our Bulletin.

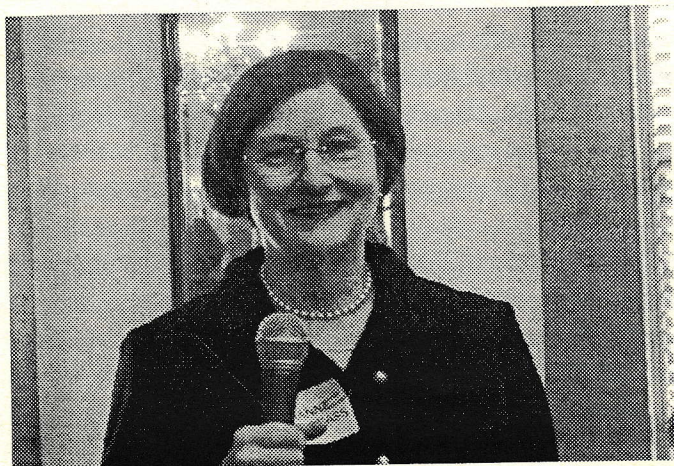
By the time you read this, we shall have celebrated yet another successful year of faithful volunteerism with our annual Volunteer Appreciation Reception and New Member Open House. Held on Sunday afternoon, February 24, 2008, at Greenfield Hall, the Historical Society of Haddonfield was proud to honor over 210 men, women and children who so graciously gave of their time in 2007 in a variety of activities so that our organization can continue to serve our community with educational programs and maintain our buildings. Following is a list of our volunteers. Please thank them when you see them. We are all grateful for their dedicated contributions.

### **.Here they are, the Volunteers of 2007!**

Liz Albert, Lee Albright, Beverly Lloyd Aldeghi, Marlene Ances, Betsy Anderson, Dolores Baker, Walt Baker, Dolores Barker, Pearl Barry, Richard Bennett, Debbie Benson, Liz Berman, Ann Biddle, Rick Biddle, Thomas Biddle, Christopher Biddle, Toni Bonnette, Richard Bonnette, Kathleen Burnette, Becky Bryan, John Burmaster, Nancy Burrough, Kathy Callan, Yvonne Carpenter, Tom Carpenter, Carol Carty, Jacob Carwile, Alyn Caulk, Gloria Cettei, Charles Chelotti, Jackie Ciccone, Robbie Conover, John Cotter, Barbara Crane, Sarah Cranston, Judy Creighton, Rich Cunliffe, Kim Custer, Jolyn Dalzell, Karen Fung Dante, Stephen Dante, Alice Davis, Marie DiMattis, Anthony DiSantis, Nancy Donohue, Virginia Dowd, Cathy Dunn, Craig Ebner, Jeff Edson, Mary Eklund, Barbara Elliott, Carol Eynon, Charlesanna Fallstick, Dianne Fechter, Anne Finley, Arlene Fiorilli, Marlene Forster, Pat Franks, Patricia Gargana, Susan Garra, John Garra, Linda Giudice, Robert Grady, Wendy Grady, Bernice Green, Parker Griffeth, Marge Groeling, Jean Gutsmith, Kathi Hanadel, Debbie Hansen, Jim Hansen, Carol Harkins, Joe Haro, Holly Harrington, Don Harris, Gerard Haubrich, Sheila Hawkes, Audrey Heller, Irene Hempstead, Barbara Hilgen, Bob Hilgen, Bernice Holloway, Sharon Hoobler, Rachel Howard, Kathy Hummond, David Hunter, Natalie Italiano, Jeanne Jackson, Andy Johnson, Mary Ann Jones, Sandy Jones, Andrea Kelly, Jack Kelly III, Darlene Kelly, Steve Kessler, Jane King, Steve Koruba, Nancy Kreiger, Rob Kugler, Mary Louise Lavery, Graeme Lawes, Jean Lawes, Greg Lawes, Lois LeBlanc, Janet Lehman, Steve Leichner, Pat Lennon, Margaret Leone, Kathy Long, Marcia Luggier, Betty Lyons, Carol Malcarney, Ruth Ann Manning, Jackie Mariano, Heather Mark, Carol Marquess, Bob Marshall, Nancy Martin, Sue Maslowski, Nancy Mattis, Connie McCaffrey, Joe McCaffrey, Joe McElroy, Betty McElwes, Mary Ann McMahon, Debbe Mervine, Tom Mervine, Fran Miller, Harriet Monshaw, Scott Moore, Joanne Morris, Joe Murphy, Linda Naimo, Neda Newnam, Janet Norcross, Sally North, Tina Novak, Joanne O'Rourke, Karen Paoli, Grace Parsons, Ben Parvey, Josephine Pecorelli, Patsy Parkins, Betty Phillips, Caitlen Piserchia, Cynthia Plucinski, Mary Previte, Doug Rauschenberger, Shirley Raynor, Liz Redman, Connie Reeves, Ed Reeves, Dorcas Reilly, Tom Reilly, Sue Reintzel, Warren Reintzel, Barbara Rell, Marge Ricci, Ginny Ritchie, Laura Rochford, Neil Rochford, Dot Rouh, Eileen Sanville, Janet Sassano, Alice Schmidt, Mitchell Schmidt, Charlotte Severino, Helen Sexton, Anne Shay, Kathy Sibley, Ruth Sine, Missy Slausson, Brian Smith, Carol Smith, Jeff Smith, Katie Smith, Dianne Snodgrass, Steve Snodgrass, Bill Spinosa, Phyllis St.Onge, Laverne Stanton, Alice Stedman, Mary Stewart, Heather



Szychoski, Elizabeth Tahot, Dorcas Tarbell, Kathy Tassini, Jim Tassini, Michael Tedesco, Joanna Thomas, Emily Tomlinson, Barbara Tourtellotte, Virginia Traver, Jan Twitchell, Dot Ulmer, Mike Underwood, Pat Underwood, Toni Vielehr, Don Wallace, Karen Weaver, Gus Winder, Mary Lou Winder, Sharon Winge, Norie Wisniewski, Mary Lou Zaleski, Zizi Zaleski, Carol Zaleski, Helene Zimmer-Loew.



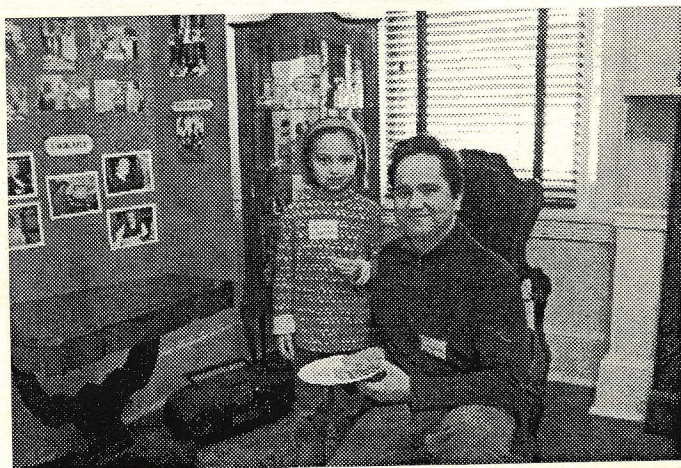
Dianne welcoming everyone



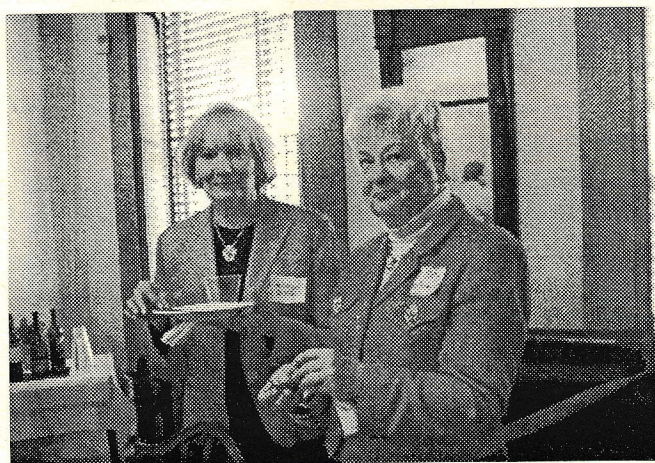
Carol Malcarney, Liz Albert, Ed Reeves and Carol Harkins



Commissioner Rochford joins fellow volunteers  
in the dining room



Ken Courtney and daughter, Bridget



Virginia Dowd and Betsy Anderson



Rich Cunliffe, Sue Reintzel, Pearl Barry and Nancy Mattis



## FROM THE LIBRARY

by Kathy Tassini

The Historical Society Library and the entire Society recently lost a wonderful and generous friend with the death of Bob Rhoads of Richmond, Indiana in late January. Over the years, Bob and his wife Betty have been donating many family papers and other Haddonfield pieces to the Society. Bob was born in Haddonfield, the son of Evan Rhoads and Anna Rockhill Rhoads, and the grandson of Samuel Nicholson Rhoads. Samuel N. Rhoads was a naturalist, historian and book dealer, as well as a descendant of Elizabeth Haddon Estaugh who spent much of his life amassing an important collection of books, original documents, photographs and ephemera relating to Haddonfield, Elizabeth Haddon Estaugh, the natural sciences and early Quakers in South Jersey.

Over the last thirty years, Bob Rhoads carefully and thoughtfully donated this collection to the Society, so that the materials that Samuel Nicholson Rhoads had so carefully amassed over his lifetime would be available as an entity to researchers for generations to come. Bob loved history, both here in Haddonfield and in Indiana where he had served as president of the Wayne County Historical Society. He enjoyed reviewing his grandfather's materials before delivering them to the Society Library and discussing Samuel Rhoads' trips to England and his thoughts about the origins of the town.

Last spring Bob and Betty sent some Haddonfield furniture pieces to the Society to join the John Estaugh Hopkins chair that they generously donated a couple of years ago. Along with the furniture, Bob sent what he called the last of the papers, an old suitcase that had been in an attic, full of diaries of trips to England and photographs of England and Haddonfield. On his last trip to Haddonfield this past year, Bob reported that he believed that it was the very last of Samuel Nicholson Rhoads' collection and he was truly delighted that everything had safely made its way back to Haddonfield where he believed it belonged.

We who work in the Society Library were truly blessed to have known Bob with his quiet yet insightful ways and we will miss his regular visits to Haddonfield to augment and check up on the collection. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wonderful family, wife Betty and daughters, Libby and Laurie.

## COME TO THE LIBRARY

Many of our members have attended programs and other functions at Greenfield Hall but have never stopped in at our research library. Treat yourselves to a visit! Our enthusiastic librarian, Kathy Tassini, and her volunteer assistants will greet you and show you what's available in the Samuel Mickel House, the library's home.

You'll find a wealth of information there pertaining to the history of our town and the people who contributed to its development. This information is a treasure which has been recognized by researchers throughout the country. Visitors from many states have come to do research here. It's a tribute to the founders of the Society who made gathering information about our area one of the organization's goals, as well as a tribute to the efforts of the very dedicated members who have followed throughout the years.

Our library is open every Tuesday and Thursday mornings between 9:30 and 11:30 and on the first Sunday afternoon of each month from 1:00 to 3:00. You can make special arrangements for other times by calling the office at 856-429-7375.

## 2007 HADDONFIELD HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR

by Barbara Hilgen

In spite of Mother Nature inundating our town, the House Tour on December 13 was a huge success and the Historical Society is the beneficiary of \$16,460.79. This money has been dedicated to repairing and restoring the outside of the Samuel Mickel House. Stop by to see what the house looks like now so that later you will better appreciate the finished product.

We are very grateful to Arlene Fiorilli for chairing the event and to Lee Albright and Gerard Haubrich, Betsy Anderson, Toni and Richard Bonnette, Karen and Stephen Dante, Susan & John Garra, Nancy Martin, and Kathy and Jim Tassini for graciously opening their homes for the tour. House Captains Linda Giudice, Jan Twitchell, Karen Weaver, Pat Underwood, Carol Marquess, and Kathryn Hanadel staffed the houses with hostesses and made sure that all ran like clockwork the day of the tour. Joe McElroy of Professional Printing donated most of the cost of printing the tickets.

Our many thanks go out to each and every person who donated time and effort for the event, insuring that the 2007 Haddonfield Holiday House Tour was a huge success.



## FOUNDER'S DAY 2008

by Connie McCaffrey

The third annual Founder's Day event will be celebrated Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:30 PM at Greenfield Hall. A Tea Reception to honor and pay tribute to the many contributions of New Jersey's 43<sup>rd</sup> Governor and his wife, Alfred E. and Antoinette W.T. Driscoll, will be hosted by the Historical Society of Haddonfield Board of Trustees.

Members of the Driscoll family from London, California and New Jersey have been invited to be our special guests. All members of the Haddonfield community, friends and neighbors are welcome. There will be a Founder's Day Reception Tea donation of \$15 for Historical Society members and \$20 for non-members. Tea sandwiches, scones, English cheeses, fresh fruits, punch and, of course, tea will be among the delicious offerings to be served.

The current exhibit, **OUR LEGACY - HADDONFIELD'S FIRST FAMILY: THE GOVERNOR AND MRS. A. E. DRISCOLL**, which opened in November 2007, has been visited by hundreds of interested students and history buffs of all ages. Some people come to see the extraordinary array of formal wear worn by the Driscolls to State functions. Others find the political memorabilia, cartoons, magazine articles, and photos most intriguing. The various personal stories of Driscoll family members recorded on the "Family Remembers" board are not to be missed.

The Driscoll exhibit will remain open for the Tea Reception. If you have already been to the exhibit, please visit it again. You will certainly see something more. It is a treasure.

The remarkable life and legacy of Elizabeth Haddon Estaugh was the focus and prevailing inspiration for Founder's Day 2006. In 2007, Founder's Day featured Haddonfield Memorial High School and Haddonfield Middle School student essays on "Colonial Life in Newton Colony." This third annual Founder's Day calls for a more contemporary hero to be honored. Please plan to join the Driscoll family members, HSH members, friends and neighbors for this significant celebration.

### HELP IMPROVE OUR CURB APPEAL

Volunteer to be in charge of  
outside maintenance—  
raking, sweeping, weeding  
keeping the lamppost clean and lighted.  
Call the office at 856-4239-7375  
to offer your services.

## IMPROVEMENTS

By Ruth Sine

Visitors to Greenfield Hall will notice that we have begun to paint some of the more prominent areas. Starting with the Entry Hall and the Front Parlor, we have replaced the worn-out, stained wallpaper with a bright warm white paint. Joe Haro has arranged some of our interesting Haddonfield paintings just inside the front door, using the brightened entryway as a mini-gallery.



A warm welcome to Greenfield Hall

Jim Hansen Painting is responsible for the meticulous restoration of the Center Hall. Jim and his wife Debbie are the creative duo behind the wonderful tent and refreshments for our annual Haunted House, so Greenfield Hall is in good hands for our ongoing renovation.

One thing no one will miss is the unfortunate pink trim color in the Victorian Parlor. However, if you are feeling nostalgic for that particular shade, shake up a bottle of Pepto Bismol and take it to your favorite paint store for matching. Our President, Dianne Snodgrass, supervised the cleaning and polishing of items which were moved around to accommodate the painters, so the collections shine in their new surroundings.

Thanks to everyone who attended Haddonfield's Holiday Home Tour, we have raised money to preserve the exterior of the Mickle House. This house is one of the oldest in Haddonfield, and is listed in the Historic American Buildings Survey. All work will be done according to the latest preservation standards and as soon as weather permits, we will get started.



## PROGRESS IN THE MUSEUM CELLARS...With Your Help?

by Don Wallace

On November 7, 2007, an Eagle Scout candidate began updating the registry of our tool collections in the Museum Cellars. Graeme Lawes, of Troop 65 in Haddonfield, headquartered in the Methodist Church, is a senior at Haddonfield Memorial High School, planning to major in Computer Science in college. Eagle Scout rules require him to complete this project by his 18th birthday which fell on January 27, 2008.

In preparation for Graeme's work, we had culled the tool donations of recent years in order to open our aisles and reduce the huge number of tools in the collection to the bare essentials. This, of course, represents my current opinion, but believe me, this Scotchman gave nothing of value away. Therefore, we made no money and almost nothing was "sold off."

A stab at E-bay last year netted the agent \$19.00. Because it was below her minimum payout, there was nothing left over for us! And the rest of the debris was donated to the 65 Club of Haddonfield for their annual booth in the Lion's Club Flea Market. The Club's entire take that day was hardly worth mentioning! In a quid pro quo, the 65 Club donated boxwood greens to the Historical Society's Holly Festival.

Graeme worked one afternoon a week (Wednesdays 3 - 5pm) and five hours on Saturdays (10 - 3pm). Volunteer monitors were required by the Boy Scouts of America to be present at these hours in Greenfield Hall. I am thrilled with the participation of Graeme's Mother, Jean, his Father, Greg and younger brother, Wyatt, who is also a scout and by the participation of the other scouts that Graeme is leading in accomplishing this project.

The small Telegrapher's collection was selected as the starting point, and the "gears began to churn" in the computer that Greg Lawes has provided for this occasion. The boys began to register, photograph, and number each tool with our tertiary numbering system: "2007.007.056"...7th donation of the year, 56th item in the donation, and the year donated. This is the continuation of a system begun by Norm Stuessy, Ed Reeves and me back in 1999 which continues to be valid for small museum management. My "bible" on this subject was lent to Graeme for the duration so that he could benefit from learning why we do the things we do: *Registry Systems for Small Museum Management* by Dan Reible, formerly a curator with the Trenton Barracks and The Mercer Museum in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, a friend and fellow member of the Early American Industries Association.

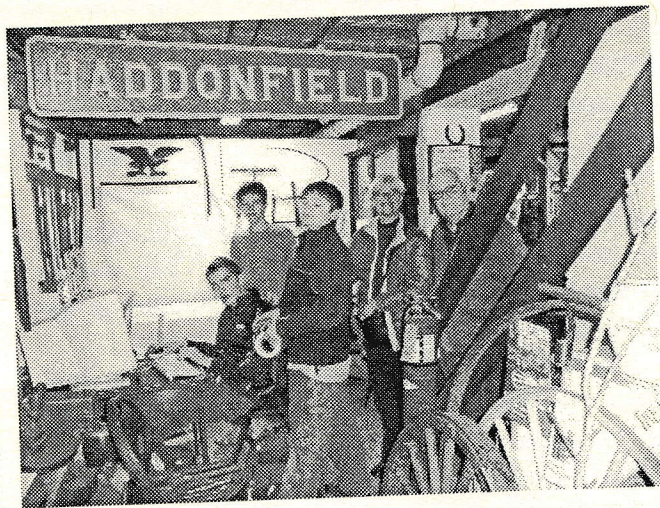
Twelve of my tool books were also there to assist in Identifying the tools. Unfortunately our loyal volunteer Rich Cunliffe had undergone painful rotator-cuff surgery and was not able to continue in his gracious willingness to be here as a "working monitor" on weekdays. This is why we must repeat appeals for volunteer monitors...no experience (or participation) required!

If I may digress briefly back to the Telegrapher's tool collection...we recently took a tool from the Cooper's Collection (we had two there) and deposited it in the Telegrapher's, because it has also been identified as a "cross-over tool." This is a tool used in more than one industry. While this tool is usually recognized as a cooper's bung hole auger for smaller holes in the smaller barrels, it is also used by a linesman to bore holes on a crossbar high up on a telegraph pole for the installation of those glass or ceramic insulators that are so collectible today

We have a retired linesman in the 65 Club that I hope to bring in here soon to confirm this for us. But I'm convinced that it would have worked well for that purpose. We all know that basic principle in tool selection: "Whatever works!"

So now you know what went on in our now crowded "lobby area" at the foot of the cellar steps should you find yourself volunteering to be a monitor here. We wish Graeme the best as he becomes an Eagle Scout, and we are pleased, too, that he could help us so much in the Museum Cellars.

Although Graeme's work is done in our cellars, we are hoping to have more Scouts follow to further the completion of our registry. Please volunteer to give some of your time to this project. We'll keep your name and phone number on record and contact you to determine your availability for specific dates. Call the office at 856-429-7375 or Don Wallace at 856-857-9731 and add your name to our list.



Graeme seated at his laptop surrounded by Scout helpers, his mother and Don



# ELIZABETH HADDON SCHOOL

by Betty Lyons

Before 1912, the small children in West Haddonfield attended school in the wooden tennis club house on the big lot on Redman Avenue. Colonel George Barrett Glover, President of the Board of Education, and his colleagues determined that a real school should be built. They hired the architectural firm of William H. Slack and Son who had done such a good job five years earlier on the High School, making it a colonial design for this old Quaker village.

Board member, Mr. Scovel, recommended that the new school should be named for the town's famous founder, Elizabeth Haddon. The recommendation was unanimously approved. The Board also named Wilbert W. Titus of Paulsboro the builder.

In the fall of 1913 the Board of Education decided to have a ceremony for the laying of the cornerstone. They apologized for not giving the town much notice, but went on to say it was getting colder and the masons had to be able to dry their cement. October 27, 1913 was a gorgeous day. The sun was brightly shining as students marched from both the high school and the middle school to the new school construction site. Awaiting them were little children, parents and dignitaries for an impressive cornerstone laying ceremony.

The Invocation song, "October in Haddonfield," was sung by the school children. The words of the song had been written by Mrs. James Lane Pennypacker for the Bicentennial ceremonies held earlier to honor the founding of the village of Haddonfield. Mr. Dechart, Supervising Principal, introduced the Reverend J. M. T. Childrey who gave a talk which was enthusiastically received by both young and old.

Board President Colonel Glover and his assistant, Dr. W. B. Jennings, along with Wilt Johnson, Chairman of the Building Committee, laid the cornerstone. The entire audience joined in singing "America" after which the benediction was made followed by music sung under the direction of Mrs. Florence S. Reed, head of the schools' Music departments. As the ceremony wound down, the flags flapped in the breeze and the work on the building continued.

When I went to school there in the 1930's, only four classrooms were available. Over the years, many additions have been made. The tennis club was torn down and now there is equipment in place for climbing, swinging and riding. At some time, the school came to be known as "Lizzie Haddon," not a particularly fitting tribute to the great lady who lived almost sixty years in the village and is buried in the graveyard of the Religious Society of Friends as Elizabeth Haddon Estaugh.

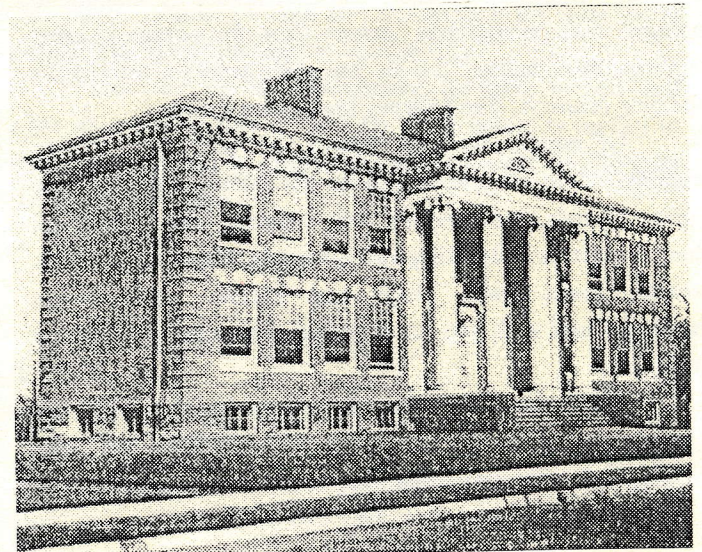
Today, Elizabeth Haddon School continues the excellent reputation of the community's schools which was

earned many years ago. According to the Haddonfield Homesteads Developers Book printed in 1922:

"If there is anything that particularly distinguishes Haddonfield, it is the reputation it bears for the excellence of its public school system. No town of its size in South Jersey can boast of as many schools, as large a teaching staff or a higher standard of scholarship.

It must be remembered that many of the early settlers of Haddonfield were members of the Society of Friends, people of culture and refinement, well able to financially secure for their children the better grade of teachers.

When the Public School system was established, these citizens saw to it that the teaching staff was composed of men and women with records of scholarship that marked them as being above the average instructor."



Elizabeth Haddon School in 1922

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## VOLUNTEER TO KEEP HISTORY ALIVE

Back in 1914, when the Historical Society of Haddonfield was founded, one of the goals of the organization was to preserve history for future generations. Much has been done since then to carry out that goal. Greenfield Hall has been developed into a museum, the Samuel Mickle House is home to our enviable library, we offer interesting educational programs for schools and the public, our collections have grown and much more has been done.

Our success has been possible only because of many dedicated volunteers throughout the years who have given of their time, efforts and expertise. We encourage you to help the Society continue to grow by sharing your ideas with us as well as some of your time.

There are many opportunities on various committees and the committee chairs will be happy to include you in their activities. Consider working with **Collections** by helping to catalogue, take photographs, prepare them for storage or enter them into the computer. Maybe you enjoy working with books and doing research. The **Library** has a place for you.

Of course, we can always use your help writing **publicity** for the newspapers and for our *Bulletin*. If you enjoy keeping records, **Membership** will welcome you. There are other committees - **Building and Grounds, Finance, Exhibits, Rentals, Tools, Dolls, Ways and Means, Long Range Planning** - and each one has a special, important place in the Society.

Think about how you can become involved with our organization. Call the office at 856-429-7375 and take advantage of a volunteer opportunity!

## NOMINATIONS

Ann Biddle, chairman of the Nominating Committee, and committee members Helene Zimmer-Loew, Andrea Kelly, Sue Reintzel, Steve Kessler, with Bob Marshall as an alternate, have submitted the following slate of nominations:

President: Dianne Snodgrass

Vice-President: Steve Kessler

Trustees, terms ending 2011:

Carol Carty

Joseph Haro

Robert Kugler

Lee Albright

The general membership will vote on this slate at the Buffet Dinner meeting in March.

## A BEAR COAT!

by Dianne Snodgrass

Include our exhibit, "Haddonfield's First Family - The Governor and Mrs. Alfred E. Driscoll," on your To Do List this spring. You won't want to miss out on learning some 20<sup>th</sup> century history. This exhibit is the first of its kind to honor New Jersey's 43<sup>rd</sup> governor.

Since the exhibit opened in November 2007, we have included more interesting artifacts loaned by family members. Alfred owned a bear coat complete with label from a Boston, Massachusetts store. The family attributes it to a purchase while Alfred attended Williams College in that state in the late 1920's. It's on a mannequin just inside the door.

Additionally on loan are more political cartoons depicting our 43<sup>rd</sup> governor. A wooden baby rattle belonging to Mrs. Driscoll has been added to the display as well.

Please refer to our November *Bulletin* for more exhibit information.



Dianne and the Boston Bear

## A "NEW" OLD MAP

The 1899 map of Haddonfield has been reprinted and can be ordered from our Museum Shop. The map is available either framed or unframed. Come to Greenfield Hall to see "the way we were."



## EXPLORE HISTORIC NEW JERSEY

Suggestions from the Editor

With spring promising warmer weather, consider taking short trips to interesting places around our state. A trip to the Pine Barrens in Burlington County can take you to the Carranza Monument which memorializes Captain Emilio Carranza, Mexico's greatest flying hero.

Known as "The Lindbergh of Mexico," Carranza flew to America during the summer of 1928 on a goodwill flight. The flight was a return gesture by the people of Mexico, thanking Charles Lindbergh for his earlier goodwill flight to Mexico City. The flight, in June of 1928, was made possible by money which was donated by people in all walks of life throughout Mexico.

Carranza was greeted and congratulated in Washington by President Calvin Coolidge. He visited Arlington Cemetery where he put a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier before flying to New York City. There he was honored by Mayor Jimmy Walker and invited to review the troops at West Point. Much of his time was spent with Lindbergh who had befriended him years before.

Preparations for his return flight from New York to Mexico City in the beginning of July were made and then

postponed for some time because of unfavorable weather. However, the story goes, one evening while dining at the Waldorf-Astoria, he received a telegram from his superior officer ordering him home. He immediately called the Roosevelt Airport to ready his plane and took off, disregarding the fact that a severe electrical storm was in progress.

Nothing was heard from him until the next afternoon when the wreck of his plane was discovered in the southern New Jersey Pinelands, now a part of the Wharton Tract. Mexican schoolchildren donated money to erect a monument in his memory where the wreckage was found. The monument is made of quarry stone from Carranza's birthplace in Coahuila.

Every year in July, the Mount Holly American Legion Post 11 holds a memorial service at the monument when representatives from the Mexican Consulate in New York come to honor him. Similar services are conducted on the same day at the same time at the gravesite in Mexico City.

This year, the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the affair will be held on the afternoon of July 12 at 1:00. The public is invited to attend. The site can be reached by driving south on Carranza Road from Tabernacle.

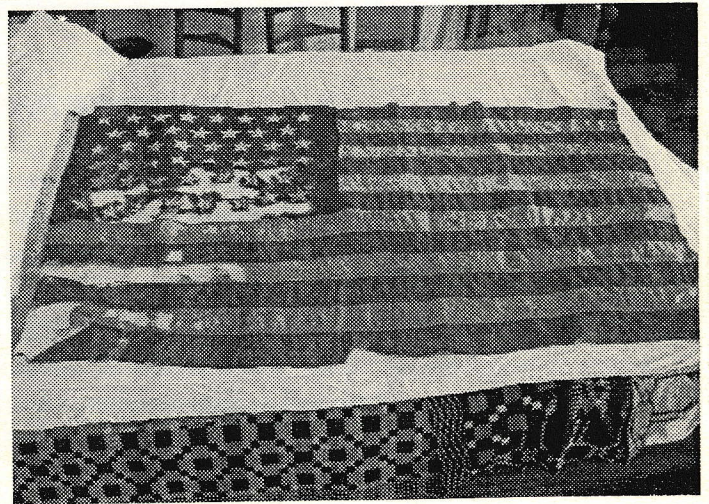
## A NEW TEXTILE

by Dianne Snodgrass

Recently the Society accepted a 46-star American flag from the Haddonfield Public Library which had belonged to Haddonfield resident, Mr. Braddock. This fragile flag is from the Spanish American War. Here is the information which was tucked into its folds.

"When war was declared against Spain, Lt. Braddock with a detail of men, many of them from Haddonfield, was ordered to the U. S. Ship Resolute. He received his commission as Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy on May 20, 1898. Aboard the Resolute he was Lieutenant and Senior Watch Officer. He was officer of the deck at the Battle of Santiago, July 3rd, 1898, and at Manzanillo, the last engagement of the war, he was chosen to lead a landing party in an assault upon the fortifications. After the Battle of Santiago, for five days he had the care of the 508 officers and crew of the Spanish cruiser "Christobal Colon." The services of the Resolute at Santiago were important. She was the dispatch boat of the fleet and carried powder, dynamite and other war material. At the opening of the battle Admiral Sampson on his flagship The New York was out of sight fourteen miles down the coast and he was summoned into action

by the Resolute, which when this duty was accomplished returned to her position in line and was under fire with her flammable cargo."



After some conservation, this flag is now being processed into our textile collection. It will be stored with our other American flags.



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the Buffet Dinner  
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*Program: Dr. Jeffery M. Dorwart  
"The Point" in Haddonfield*

*Dinner Menu*

*Beef Stroganoff over Noodles*

*Chicken Oreganato*

*Roasted Vegetables*

*Tossed Green Salad*

*Rolls and Butter*

*Cakes, Brownies and Assorted Cookies*

*Decaffeinated Coffee and Tea*

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Before our March meeting, you can gather some background information about "The Point" by reading pages 114 and 168 in *Lost Haddonfield*, the Society's publication written by Kathy Tassini and Doug Rauschenberger. Copies of the second edition of *Lost Haddonfield* are available in the Museum Shop of Greenfield Hall.

The Museum Shop offers a variety of articles with Haddonfield themes, from postcards, paperweights and pottery to pamphlets and books. You'll be able to read about the first mistress of Greenfield Hall and learn about the Haddonfield home of the famous paleontologist, Edward Drinker Cope. Discover what happened to the New Jersey Building after the 1876 Centennial celebration or about Haddonfield and its trains between the years 1854 and 1976.

Members receive a 10% discounts on articles purchased in the Shop.



# MEMBERSHIP

A big welcome is extended to all of our new members. We're looking forward to meeting you at our March Buffet Dinner.

*Lee Albright William Hermann Kathryn Mecca James Spotila*

*Greg, Jean, Graeme, Emily & Wyatt Lawes Kim & Tom Moon Linda & Mark Watson*

## LIFE MEMBERS

*David T Hunt Edward Borden Andrew W Johnson*

Please use the following application form for new members. Invite your friends to join the fun and fellowship we enjoy.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HADDONFIELD 2007-2008

I (We) would like to join the Historical Society of Haddonfield. The type of membership desired is:

- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual                   | \$ 25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Household                    | 45.00    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron (per person)          | 100.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership (per person) | 500.00   |

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail application form to the Society at 343 Kings Highway East, Haddonfield, NJ 08033

## RESERVATION FORM FOR THE BUFFET DINNER, MARCH 26, 2008

RESERVATIONS AT \$15.00 PER MEMBER, \$20.00 PER NON-MEMBER TO BE SENT TO

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 343 KINGS HIGHWAY EAST, HADDONFIELD, NJ 08033

RSVP BY MARCH 21. SPACE IS LIMITED. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Members attending at \$15.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-members at \$20.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_



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